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6/23/03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Serial No.09/767,512
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Inventorship..... Vong et al.
Assignee..... Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit2182
Examiner C. Shin
Attorney's Docket No.MS1-155USC3
Title: Handheld Computing Device With External Notification System

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL REJECTION IN OFFICE
ACTION DATED MARCH 27, 2003

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CLAIMS

Claims 15-23 were originally filed.

Claims 15-17 and 21-22 were previously canceled.

Claims 40-47 were previously added.

Claims 18, 19, 20, and 23 were previously amended.

Claims 20 and 23 are currently amended.

Claims 40 and 47 are withdrawn.

Accordingly, claims 18-20, 23, and 41-46 are pending.

15-17. (Canceled)